



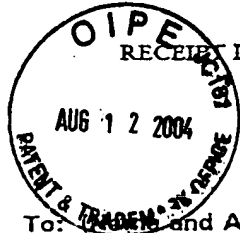
# American Type Culture Collection

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## BUDAPEST TREATY ON THE INTERNATIONAL RECOGNITION OF THE DEPOSIT OF MICROORGANISMS FOR THE PURPOSES OF PATENT PROCEDURE

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AND VIABILITY STATEMENT ISSUED PURSUANT TO RULE 10.2



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PATENT DEPARTMENT

MAY 21 1997

To: Patent & Trademark Office and Address of Depositor or Attorney)

Geron Corporation  
Attn: Kevin R. Kaster  
230 Constitution Drive  
Menlo Park, CA 94025

Deposited on Behalf of: Geron Corporation

Identification Reference by Depositor:

ATCC Designation

Lambda phage  $\lambda$  25-1.1

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The deposit was accompanied by:     a scientific description     a proposed taxonomic description indicated above.

The deposit was received May 12, 1997 by this International Depository Authority and has been accepted.

AT YOUR REQUEST: ☒ We will inform you of requests for the strain for 30 years.

The strain will be made available if a patent office signatory to the Budapest Treaty certifies one's right to receive, or if a U.S. Patent is issued citing the strain, and ATCC is instructed by the United States Patent & Trademark Office or the depositor to release said strain.

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The viability of the culture cited above was tested May 15, 1997. On that date, the culture was viable.

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Barbara M. Hailey  
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Date: May 15, 1997